

anna sUktam

taittariya brAhmaNa 2:8:8:1,2,3

ahamasmi prathamajArutasya | pUrvandevabhya amrutasyanAbhihi |
yomAdadAtisa idevamAvAha | aham-annam-annanadantamadmi | pUrvam-agnerapi
dahatyannam | yattou hAsAte ahamuttareshu | vyAttamasya pashavassujambham |
pashyantidhIrAh pracharanti pAkAh | jahAmyanyanna jahAmyanyam | ahaman-navvamsham-
iccharAmi ||

samAnamārthaM paryemibhunjat | komAmannam manushyodayet | parAke anna nnihitamlloka
etat | vishvairdevaigM pitrubhir-guptam-annam | yadadyate-lupyate yatparopyate |
shatatamIsA tanUrmebabhUva | mahAntou-charUsakrud-dugdhenapaprou | divancha-prushni
pruthivIncha sAkam | tathsam-pibanto-naminanti vedhasah | naitad-bhUyobhavati-nokanIya ||

annam prANam-annam-apANamAhuh | annam mrutyuntamujI vAtumAhuh | annam-brahmaNo
jarasavvamdanti | annam-AhugM-prajananam prajAnAm | mogham-annam-vvindate aprachetAh
| satyam-bravImivadha ithsatasya | nAryamaNam pushyatino sakhAyam | kevalAgho-bhavati
kevalAdI | aham-meghastanayanvar shannasmi | mAmadantyaha-madmyanyAn ||